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wherein said reinforcing rib and said shield member are formed of a one-piece construction.

(Amended) A shield member fixed to a casing for grounding comprising: a plate member having a hole;

a connection portion having a tubular shape provided around the hole for supporting and connecting to a shielding portion of a shielded wire; and

a reinforcing rib provided on a peripheral edge portion of said shield member, wherein said reinforcing rib and said shield member are formed of a one-piece construction.